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Chamber Commerce to Be Active Club House Dedication Marks New Era At Boyes Springs Prominent Eldridge Man Died At Wheel Of Car Saturday

BOYES SPRINGS IMPROVEMENT CLUB PLANS CEREMONY

New Home of Organization Will be Dedicated With Fine Program On Next Saturday Night.

The pretty new club house of the Boyes Springs Improvement Club, situated on the highway near the business center of the Springs, has been completed by Contractor M. Y. Hansen, and is a credit to the enterprise and initiative of the progressive and energetic members of the improvement club.

The spacious auditorium and dance floor will be thronged with well wishers of the organization next Saturday night, February 28th, when the new home will be formally dedicated. The orator of the evening will be Senator Herbert Slater of Santa Rosa, whose heart interest in the club and whose love for Sonoma Valley will make him wax most eloquent. In addition to the splendid speech to be expected from Sonoma county's gifted state senator, the program in detail is as follows:

Opening Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner," with school children carrying the flag.

Invocation, Rev. J. F. Byrne.

Address of appreciation, Pres. Main.

Dedication address, Hon. Herbert Slater.

Remarks, Rev. Isaac Cookman.

The grand march, which will inaugurate the festivities to follow the dedication ceremonies, will be led by Mayor Minges and Mrs. Keissling, prominent Boyes Springs residents.

Program numbers by Miss Stella May Hewitt, dancer; monologue and songs by Eddie Healey, and fancy dancing by Mamie Loraine Soito, will be enjoyed. Refreshments, dancing, and general merriment will be in order throughout the evening, the occasion marking a new era in the future of Boyes Springs.

A. KUNDE TO WED SAN FRANCISCO GIRL

The engagement has been announced of Miss Catherine M. Houweling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houweling of San Francisco, to Arthur L. Kunde, of Glen Ellen. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Houweling was born in Holland, and has been in this country but a few years. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and comes from a family of artists.

Mr. Kunde is the son of the late Louis Kunde of the Wildwood Vineyards near Kenwood. His mother resides at Santa Rosa. Upon his father's death, he succeeded to the fine property which makes one of the largest shipments of grapes to the Eastern market every season. The young Mr. Kunde is a clever business man and only recently returned from New York City, where he was called on business connected with his vineyard properties here.

He will bring his bride to Sonoma Valley to reside and in anticipation of the June wedding, congratulations are already being showered upon the happy couple.

Glen Ellen Fire Engine Is Assured

The people of Glen Ellen and surrounding district have subscribed to date \$900 toward the purchase of the little chemical engine which they have decided to buy for the protection of property in that vicinity. The Northwestern Pacific has donated a lot near the bridge for a fire house, and soon a volunteer fire department will be organized. Those talked of for chief include Irving Shepard, R. Horne, and Julius Pancrazi, the latter, however, being in the employ of the state, is disinclined to take the honor. Several bad fires last year, one of which destroyed the Thierkoff home and another the old Sobbe block, made the Glen Ellen folks determined to have fire protection.

CONVENT HERE IS TO BE REMODELED

Architects are at work on plans for the remodeling of the old Presentation Convent building, which is to be converted into lodge rooms and assembly hall for the Young Men's Institute and Young Ladies' Institute of Sonoma councils.

The Presentation Convent, so long a beloved institution of old Sonoma, has been closed for several years and the fine property un-utilized. With the growth of the Catholic organizations here and their need for a permanent home, and lodge rooms, the plan to turn the former parochial school building over to them was taken up by Rev. J. F. Byrne with the Archbishop of San Francisco, who is agreeable to the idea.

Father Byrne has lately brought the matter before the Y. M. I. and the Y. L. I., both of which are enthusiastic over the building plans and will lend their best endeavors to their completion.

Lodge rooms, kitchen, banquet hall, dressing rooms, etc., would be built and the assembly hall provided with a fine dancing surface for social affairs. If finances permit, the exterior of the building will be stuccoed to conform to the general appearance of the church property which adjoins.

The convent building is a large, two story frame building, erected about 1880 during the time of the late Father Esser, and has splendid possibilities as a fraternal hall.

During the last visit here of Grand President Josephine Malloy of the Young Ladies' Institute, the plan was revealed to her and she immediately made a contribution to the new hall. Many donations have been pledged.

The Sonoma councils have each a membership now of about 100 and are rapidly growing. Miss Jane Dougherty of Eldridge heads the Y. L. I., and John Steiner, Jr., is the president of the Y. M. I. Many of the older members of the organizations went to school at the old convent here and their school day memories of the kindly sisters and their good work make the preservation and improvement of the landmark of particular interest and import.

Organization to Put On Drive for Funds to Make Resources of Valley Better Known

At one of the best attended and representative meetings in many months the Valley of the Moon Chamber of Commerce met at the Sonoma Valley Improvement Clubhouse Thursday night and took on a publicity campaign for this section. President J. P. Serres with Secretary Albert Elliot presided and speakers included Messrs Buckley and Thompson of the Great Western Power Co. Mr. Thompson being publicity man for that organization and well qualified to speak along the line of promotion work.

It was the unanimous opinion that Sonoma Valley needs a publicity campaign of sufficient magnitude and over a sufficient period of time to get results; that funds are necessary to carry on the campaign and that the money should be expended by a trained publicity man working in conjunction with a committee from the local Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Thompson of the Great Western stated that Sonoma Valley had wonderful possibilities which could be developed and would lead to greatly increased population and more business for everybody. He recited the success of Los Angeles through staying with publicity. Publicity was the motive power through which communities are made to grow declared the speaker—any kind of publicity so long as it is good and you get it early and often. He sketched a possible program which included the establishing of headquarters or a Sonoma Valley information bureau in San Francisco, the distribution of literature and campaigns for conventions and outings.

W. L. Murphy heartily endorsed the general publicity plan and expressed great satisfaction that the idea was to be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and the community put in line with other live communities forging ahead because of the substantial support of and interest in publicity.

James Baines, realtor of Boyes Springs made one of the best talks of the evening, declaring that the valley had done little in this direction in the past but had the future before it and a chance to make good.

George Fettes, hotel man and big property owner said, "we do not do the business we should with the resources Sonoma Valley has on every side. Let's get busy."

Tom Corcoran, proprietor of Agua Caliente Springs hotel and baths declared that he had faith in a Chamber of Commerce as the best means to progress and that he had repeatedly tried to get the organization to function as it should, particularly while he was president but that interest lagged, I admit discouragement, said Mr. Corcoran, but I will stay with it particularly if you get a good man to handle the work.

J. W. Minges told of the beginning of the Chamber of Commerce and declared that the idea was fine—if the people would all pull together for the common welfare, great success would follow.

S. Rosenthal declared he favored action—the appointment of a committee, the getting of money to carry on a successful campaign and the hiring of a publicity man.

M. M. Daubin said, "lets appoint a committee at once and get started."

John Mair said, "appoint a committee to get new members and then hire your publicity man."

After hearing the voice of those present on the publicity idea, the executive committee, Messrs. Serres, Daubin, Rosenthal, Elliot and Murphy nominated and named committees to make a drive for memberships and funds to carry on the work of the Chamber of Commerce and hire a publicity man. The committee named is composed of Messrs. Fettes, Corcoran, Daubin, Kramer, Baines, McMann and Kearney.

Sonoma Valley's Best Talent Will Appear In "Stop Thief"

Rehearsals are in progress for the Garnet Holme production, "Stop Thief," which is to be given March 5th and 7th, at the high school. The play reveals a melodramatic thriller running through the comedy which will keep the audience keyed up to a high pitch while enjoying many funny situations in a play already famous throughout the country.

Garnet Holme has shown rare judgment in casting the characters for the various parts. As William Carr, the absent minded old gentleman, A. R. Grinstead reveals decided histrionic ability, while Mrs. Ralph Hotz as Mrs. Carr, the deaf lady with the jeweled ear trumpet which she is constantly losing shows excellent appreciation for this eccentric part.

Ralph Hotz as Cluney, the bridegroom who is victimized by Doogan, a real thief, and imagines himself a kleptomaniac, has the big comedy part of the production.

Spencer Merz as Doogan, the thief, and Mrs. Edgar Clements as his accomplice, will furnish many of the thrills of the show.

Mrs. L. H. Golton, as Madge, the bride; Mrs. Neal Dodge as her sister, Caroline, and Nevada Schell as Joan, another sister, are all well cast.

A. W. Adler will make an impressive preacher, Al Luchsinger a sympathetic medico, R. L. Stanleigh an excited business man, W. L. Murphy "the best detective in the State of California," R. R. Empanan will be Officer O'Malley, and Garnet Holme a gruff police sergeant.

Sonoma Valley will have a rare opportunity to see a very clever comedy, well played by local talent, and the production as coached by Garnet Holme will without a doubt be one of the best amateur performances ever staged in our city.

Seats are on sale at Simmons' drug store. Net proceeds will be devoted to making up a deficit still due from the Mission Centennial celebration of 1923.

Contest Of High School Cub Reporters

The news writing contest in which nine students of the class of journalism at the high school competed, and for which a cash prize is to be awarded by the Sonoma Index-Tribune, has closed and the manuscripts have been turned over to the committee of judges. The manuscripts have been numbered and the names of the writers withheld from those to award the prize. When the judges, A. R. Grinstead, Walter Bundschu and Mrs. George Leiser have decided which manuscript is the best, the name of the high school's best cub reporter will be revealed and the prize awarded. The award will be made at the Student Body meeting next Thursday, provided the judges have decided.

PLAZA HOTEL HAS CHANGED HANDS

An important business deal was consummated Thursday when E. N. Canning, former prominent restaurant man of San Francisco, acquired the Plaza Hotel from M. Ritchie, who has conducted it since 1923. Mr. Canning bought the furniture and business from Ritchie and secured a good lease from San Sebastiani, owner of the property.

The new proprietor will thoroughly renovate the hotel, add to the furnishings and bring it right up to date. The Plaza Hotel has modern accommodations, including rooms and suites with baths and is well designed to cater to both summer and winter trade.

Mr. Canning will widely advertise Sonoma's hospitality and no doubt make it a decidedly popular place with Valley of the Moon visitors. He is a business man of experience, genial personality and wide acquaintance in fraternal and business circles of San Francisco and suburbs.

With his wife, the new hotel man will take possession of the Plaza Hotel in a few days, which will open under his management March 1st.

LENTEN SEASON STARTS WEDNESDAY

The Lenten season will be ushered in Ash Wednesday, February 25th. St. Francis Church will hold services at 8 a. m., when ashes will be blessed and distributed. In the evening of that day, services will also be held. A visiting Franciscan monk will bless the stations of the cross, and there will be further distribution of ashes. Easter Sunday this year falls on April 12th.

Assisting Rev. J. F. Byrne during the next few months will be Rev. Joseph Courmayer, of Connecticut.

OIL COMPANY WANTS SERVICE STATION SITE

One of the big oil companies is about to enter the Sonoma field and has been negotiating for an oil station site on Broadway. The property of Louis Picetti, opposite the local Ford agency, is being considered

HEAD BOOKKEEPER AT THE SONOMA STATE HOME DIES

Heart Failure Was Fatal to Man While Motoring to Santa Rosa With His Wife.

C. S. Gossin, for many years bookkeeper at the Sonoma State Home, at Eldridge, met a tragic and untimely death last Saturday night when he was stricken with heart failure while enroute to Santa Rosa, and died at the wheel of his car. His wife was with him at the time, and they had started for their home in the City of Roses when the fatal attack seized the unfortunate sufferer before he could reach a doctor.

Some passersby noticed the plight of Mrs. Gossin, and came to her assistance, taking the stricken man and his wife into their car and driving with all speed to Santa Rosa. Gossin was pronounced dead when the body was examined by physicians and a coroner's inquest revealed the cause of his sad demise.

The young men who came to the aid of the Gossins were Frank Bean, Leland Bert, Walter Linebaugh and Fred Heinson. Two of them, who were driving the dead man's car after the Gossins had gone on to Santa Rosa, were blinded by the lights of another machine near the Pythian Home, Kenwood, and ran into the ditch. The Gossin car was badly damaged and the occupants painfully hurt.

The late Charles Gossin was an efficient and popular employee of the State Home, and was aged 48 years. He was a native of New York, and leaves a widow, two children and a sister to mourn him.

In addition to his clerical ability, deceased had decided talent as a writer and penned many beautiful verses on the beauties of Sonoma Valley.

He was an Elk and Mason, the brother Masons of Temple Lodge, Sonoma, assisting at the funeral services in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

PRIZE MASQUERADE OF U. O. R. M. TONIGHT

The Redmen's lodge of Sonoma and the sister lodge, Daughters of Pocatontas, will give their annual masquerade ball tonight, Washington's birthday eve, at Union Hall. The offering of valuable cash prizes and the presence of a real costumer, the Coast Costume Company, from which a great variety of costumes, both handsome and comic can be secured, should make this masked dance one of the best ever held in Sonoma. A large number of tickets have been sold and a big crowd of both dancers and spectators will attend.

Committees have been hard at work arranging a good time for all and the ladies of the lodge have charge of refreshments which will be served during the evening.

The grand march promises to be a most spectacular one, and there is considerable rivalry among those anxious to capture the prizes of the evening. Do not miss this dance.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING FEBRUARY 22nd
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Also WALTER HIERS in "GOOD SPIRITS"

There will be one show only each night, starting at 7:30, except Monday which will be continuous from 2 to 11.

ADMISSION

Lower Floor, 75c; Balcony, 50c; Loges, \$1; Matinees, 50c; Children, 25c

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

IRENE RICH in

"A Lost Lady"

A Warner Brothers Classic of the Screen, adapted from Willa Cather's sensational, prize winning novel of the same name.

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OTHER SUBJECTS

SATURDAY

HOUSE PETERS in Lincoln J. Carter's thrilling melodrama

"The Tornado"

Remember the pictorial splendor of "The Storm," in which Mr. Peters also played? You will see that famous picture surpassed. It has thrills galore with some of the most spectacular flood and storm scenes ever presented in a photoplay. Also a Comedy and

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Sunday Night, February 22nd, First National Pictures Present

Holbrook Blinn, Jack Mulhall and Enid Bennett in

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Admission 20c and 30c

—SPECIAL—

Wednesday and Thursday Nights, February 25, 26, Metro Presents

Hobart Bosworth, Claire Windsor and Bessie Love in

"THE ETERNAL THREE"

A page from the diary of a male flirt. Photographed in Mexico and America. A Marshall Neilan Production.

Admission 15c and 25c

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Residents of Boyes Springs were awakened from their winter's sleep Monday morning when the N. W. P. Daylight Limited pulled into that station with an aggregation of the famous San Francisco Seals, pitchers and catchers. The twirlers will limber up at the old training grounds during their stay at the springs, exercising each day, and taking advantage of the hot sulphur baths which have made Sonoma Valley famous.

and have put pep in ball players in bygone seasons, helping them to get away with the pennant each year. The players registered at the Springs are well known to the valley base ball fans, who welcome them back to Sonoma Valley. The big guns of the club, Putnam and Graham, sent the rookies and other players to Fresno, but decided that the pitchers and the catchers should spend 10 days here to get in shape before facing a strenuous training season in the hot belt at Fresno. The famous players who arrived here are Bert Ellison, Danny Carroll, Marty Griffin, Oliver Mitchell, Jess Pfeffer, Tom Pendergast, Bud DeMeyer, John Gillespie, Guy Williams, Dick Moody and Archie Yelle. The boys are all enjoying the outing at the old stamping grounds and have been on the diamond all week, training hard and showing base ball class in their work-outs.

N. W. P. trains both north and south were run over the S. P. lines during the repairing of the Petaluma line, which was badly damaged by last week's storm. These trains which regularly run via Petaluma, made our local S. P. branch look like a main line.

William Caulfield and Henry Howe Petaluma stockmen, were transacting business in El Verano last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutter motored to Berkeley Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. P. Millitello.

Ken Weaver, well known Sonoma lumber man, is the owner of a new 1925 Dodge roadster. The new road hound is a beauty and shows up well on the highway.

Charles Spindler, San Francisco insurance man, was spending Sunday at the Steinkamp resort.

Joe Escolle, who has been in the sick list in San Francisco, returned home Monday much improved in health. He has been away for several weeks, having had an operation performed.

F. F. Evans of San Francisco was spending Sunday with the Beaches at Sonoma Vista. His wife has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beach, for some time.

Harry Rogers of Petaluma was exchanging greetings with El Verano natives Saturday.

Jimmie O'Connell, former big league ball player, who has been wintering at Boyes Springs, is contemplating entering business in San Francisco. O'Connell, it is understood, will open a cleaning and dyeing establishment on Post street.

Mrs. W. Bomhoff, after a several days visit in San Francisco, has returned to reside at her El Verano home.

Joe Kiser of Schellville and Bert Kerner of Sonoma were exchanging greetings with El Verano friends on Monday.

J. Offerman, who has been spending the past several months with his daughter at Berkeley, has returned to his Sonoma Vista home to reside. His many friends have been greeting him on his return to the valley that he loves so well.

G. A. Rankin of Santa Rosa was a visitor at El Verano last Sunday.

William Wyatt visited his parents at their western foothill ranch on Sunday.

T. Sousa of Berkeley was a guest at the N. Dowdall home over the week end.

Fred Batto, Vineburg merchant and feed king, was transacting business in El Verano Monday.

Miss Anne Dowdall of Berkeley was a Sunday visitor with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stornetti of

Schellville were visiting relatives in El Verano Sunday.

John and Leo Vincent of San Francisco were El Verano visitors on Sunday.

Many of our townspeople attended the firemen's ball at Sonoma on last Saturday night, enjoying the dance and the fine music furnished by Perkins' orchestra. The affair was a big success.

Frank LaHaye and sister, Miss Beatrice, motored up from San Francisco Sunday, spending the day at the Springs.

Louis Parente and Miss Parente of San Francisco were Sunday visitors at their resort in Verano.

Gus Zappa is the owner of a new 1925 Chevrolet coupe which he purchased at Petaluma. Gus handles the new road hound with skill and dignity and is well satisfied with his purchase.

Miss Jessie Pensar of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Pensar home here.

Mrs. Frank Smith was a first of the week visitor in Oakland, going down on a shopping trip.

Pat Wyatt, who is employed as a pipe fitter at Pittsburg, was spending Sunday at the Wyatt home here. He was accompanied by M. Marioni, who also resides in Pittsburg.

Dick Wyatt and wife of Schellville were motor visitors through El Verano and the Springs section Sunday.

L. P. Kearney and J. Signorelli were El Veranoites transacting business in San Francisco Tuesday.

Jack Silver, a product of old Sonoma, who is climbing the pugilistic ladder to fame in the lightweight division, is fit and ready for his 10-round go with Joe Benjamin on Monday, February 21st at San Francisco.

Silver is favorite over the Stockton shiek and judges of good fighters predict that he will win the fight. The records of both men show Silver in the lead, he having won all of his contests, and as he is a boy who takes care if himself, he should, if he gets by Monday, be a strong contender for the lightweight throne of Benny Leonard, who has retired.

El Verano realty and personal property valued at \$1050 comprise the estate of the late William Bomhoff, according to a petition for letters of administration filed in the superior court at Santa Rosa Monday by Florence Bomhoff, the widow. H. A. W. Weske is attorney for the petitioner.

GEYSER POWER PLANT TO BE BUILT THIS YEAR

Plans and specifications are already under way for the first unit of the super power plant to be erected at The Geysers, near Cloverdale. Consulting Engineer W. A. Breckenridge of Los Angeles, the man who harnessed Niagara Falls, was directed by telegraph to prepare the plans for a 2500 kilowatt plant, which is expected to be installed the coming summer. The matter of the location for the station has not yet been decided upon, but it will, of course, be close to the wells drilled.

This will be constructed in a way to provide for future additions which will be built as the additional wells are brought in. There is more than enough power in the well brought in last week to keep the turbo generators whirling steadily in the 2500 kilowatt set. It is expected to wholesale the juice to the large power companies and thus assure a definite income from the beginning, instead of trying to enter into competition and come under the regulation of the State Railroad Commission, which limits its earnings to 12 per cent.

It is not known as to whether a contract has yet been entered into regarding the disposal of the power, but it is understood that one of the large operating companies stands ready to contract for the entire output and with but a few miles of transmission line to build, it would not take long to get operations under way once production has commenced. The big well is proving up in every

way to its advance notices, and more. The pressure is so terrific below that steam has been seeping out of the ground outside of the cement which was poured around the 10 inch casing to a depth of 174 feet. It is expected now to drop down 300 feet off 8 inch pipe inside the 10 inch casing and metalically seal it at the bottom to prevent any more seepage. This will be carried out as soon as the new casing arrives and can be transported to the site.

SONOMA GRANGE

The next meeting of Sonoma Valley Grange will be held on February 23rd, at 8 p. m., in Castagnasso Hall, Broadway, Sonoma. The members and officers of Bellevue Grange will instruct in the third and fourth degree of the order. A good turn out and a good time is anticipated. Already the community spirit is in evidence, as a fine, large cupboard is in the ante room, well filled with dishes and other property of the Grange.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bloss Keechler are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a little son. Mother and babe are doing nicely at the hospital in Santa Rosa.

W. M. Thomson of Santa Rosa, father of Dr. Thomson, of Sonoma, was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Thomson came from Missouri to California last year and says Sonoma Valley is the most wonderful section he has seen.

ATTENDED MEETING ON FARM LEGISLATION

W. L. McAllister, director of the Sonoma Valley Farm Center, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of Kenwood Farm Center, the Coops Brothers, cherry growers of Vineburg, and Rev. S. E. Crowe of Sonoma were among those at the important session Monday at Brown Valley Farm Center, where farm legislation was discussed and recommended. C. E. Humbert, of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau presided at the conference, which was largely attended.

In addition to a strong recommendation of oil conservation for California, which was called the biggest and most urgent problem in California, the oleomargarine bill was also reviewed and stringent changes in the present law urged to further protect the dairy interests.

Congress protects American butter from foreign competition by an 8 cent tariff on foreign butter, but copra which comes from the Philippines duty free is used to make oleomargarine, the butter substitute. An excise tax of 4 cents per pound on all oleomargarine manufactured in California is sought.

The legislative program commended at Napa, and also by all the California Farm Bureaus, includes the following measures:

A year ago the California Farm Bureau Federation decided to attempt to secure the permanent control of one of the houses of the state legislature for the territorial area of the state on the same lines as has been done by 28 of the different state legislatures of this country and by our federal congress. Inasmuch as some modifications of the federal plan appear to be necessary in our program, it was agreed that if the representation in the state senate were limited to 15 senators from the three most populous counties, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Alameda—this result would be achieved.

Consequently, the California Farm Bureau Federation caused to be introduced into this session of the legislature a constitutional amendment which provides for re-appointment on the basis of 15 senators from the three most populous counties mentioned above, and 25 senators from the balance of the state.

J. J. Devel, manager of the Law and Utilities Department of the California Farm Bureau Federation, who has been in most intimate touch with matters pertaining to taxation of rural property and service states that at least \$5,000,000 annually have been diverted in the last 13 years from those who use the services of public utility owned utilities in cities to those who use the services of privately owned utilities elsewhere in the state. The farmer attitude on this matter is that rural life must not be penalized and consequently the California Farm Bureau Federation has caused to be introduced in this session of the legislature the Powers-Hartman constitutional amendment which, if placed upon the ballot and carried, will tax the users of the services of all publicly owned utility enterprises in exactly the same manner as the users of the privately owned utility enterprises are now taxed. This is a matter of simple justice and must be done, as the evasion of taxes in this manner by the inhabitants of the populous centers of the state is increasing at an alarming rate.

Statistical agencies of unquestioned reputation, after most exhaustive investigation, have determined that the value of farm lands is being reduced all over the United States by the almost unlimited issuance of tax exempt securities, most of which come from the populous centers of the country. There now exists about \$60,000,000,000 worth, issued and outstanding, of securities, face value, and which, in their present owners' hands are tax exempt. Practically none of these are owned by rural people. This evasion of federal taxes amounts to about 10 per cent of the total annual tax bill of the nation. This is a tremendous injustice to those people who do not own this class of securities and since the farmer cannot hide any of his assets from the tax assessors, the burden falls heavily on him.

The California Farm Bureau Fed-

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DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE IS NEEDED

There is no question but that Sonoma Valley is in great need of attractive booklets, descriptive and illustrative of this beautiful section, particularly since our new State highways have made it so accessible. The California Development Association says that about 500 people, over the counter in San Francisco each month ask for literature of California, besides all that is mailed out on request. This is just one source of information and throughout the valley, County and United States, people are seeking to know more of Northern California and the Valley of the Moon.

The community has had no literature since the little booklet compiled by the Sonoma Business Men's Association, when Charles LaTorres was secretary. This was a very small and inexpensive pamphlet, but all that the Association could afford at that time.

About 20 years ago, 5000 very attractive booklets were issued through the personal effort of the present editor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, at that time associate editor of this newspaper. Toward that enterprise a Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce contributed only \$50, the balance being raised by subscriptions from progressive residents of the valley who were appealed to and assisted in this promotion work.

Now that we have several active Improvement Clubs in our midst, a Chamber of Commerce and a generation more than ever appreciative of the necessity of publicity, high class booklets should be issued, that the world may know more of Sonoma Valley and its resources, and the traveling public awakened to the beauties and advantages of this wonderful land of California.

The California Development Board writes as follows:

"Your letter of February 6th addressed to Mr. Sloane has been referred to this department for attention.

"For your information please be advised that the Department of Research and Information of this Association maintains a file of pamph-

lets and literature published by the Chambers of Commerce throughout the State of California. This literature is distributed over the counter in response to inquiries relative to the various sections of the State to the extent of approximately 500 persons per month. In addition to this, the same are forwarded to all sections of the United States in response to similar inquiries in letter form.

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Here is an example of a human judge, not a hidebound jurist, for he contends that this and other laws must be reasonably construed.

The pendulum has about swung far enough in the direction of those who would have it appear that the only crime of the age is drinking, and that all the dogs of war should be unleashed to run down rum cases. If vigilance in the enforcement of all laws was in any proportion as extreme as it has been on the Volstead law, hell would be popping and Utopia coming right up.

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The claims of the detectives for Petaluma booze sniffing may be legal enough, but there is quite evidently a question in the minds of the city councilmen, who refuse to pay the bill, whether the Mayor had a moral right to hire detectives in the name of the city and then keep certain councilmen in total ignorance of what

which may be demonstrated out of doors, as well as athletic stunts and folk games are invited to add to the interest of the afternoon by putting these on for the entertainment of all present. Any school having something to give to the program is asked to consult with the general supervisor in order that confusion may be avoided. The entire program must be given out of doors so choose your contribution with that thought in mind, as well as the fact that brevity is a necessity.

The trustees and Parent Teacher Associations have always been very kind in helping with the transportation and if you confer with them we are sure you will secure the help you need. Attendance at the community day will count as a regular school attendance for your district. Hold your regular school session in the morning, dismissing school in time to reach the center by 12 o'clock in order to participate in a picnic lunch. As far as possible have children bring one or two articles only, such as cake, sandwiches, salad, etc., instead of a complete individual lunch. It is hoped that all of the parents of the various districts may be induced to attend and it is urged that a special effort be made to secure attendance of foreign mothers. Activities will end at 3 o'clock.

Each school is asked to bring any play equipment which it may possess in order that a sufficient amount may be available for all. All equipment should be conspicuously marked with the name of the school.

No contest games between schools will be held at this time.

In case of rain activities will be postponed and a new date announced.

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Mr. de Young's benefactions to his city are many. Most conspicuous is the beautiful memorial at Golden Gate Park, but above them all is the newspaper he founded. May it continue to reflect the de Young spirit and sound judgment.

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\$230 CLEARED ON FIRE ENGINE DEBT

The benefit ball given at Union Hall last Saturday night to pay off the balance due on the chemical engine, the Valley Angel, for the Boyes Springs and Valley Volunteer Fire Department, netted \$230.75, which will be applied toward the indebtedness, as shown by the following report of A. E. Joscelyn:

Receipts	
From tickets sold prior to the dance	\$171.00
Cash admissions	42.50
Refreshments and articles disposed of	51.85
Check room	6.60

Total receipts.....\$271.95

Expenses	
Hall rent	\$ 15.00
Music	40.00
Floor wax	2.25
Printing	10.00
Refreshments	6.00

Total expenses.....\$ 73.25

Donations	
Foster Co., San Francisco	\$ 25.00
Standard Oil Co., Sonoma	5.00
Lyons' Resort, Sonoma Vista	3.00

Total net receipts.....\$230.75

The dance was well attended and everybody had a good time. Music was furnished by E. G. Perkins and his orchestra, and kept the dancers "stepping" until a late hour.

At the election of officers of the Boyes Springs organization this week, A. E. Joscelyn was re-elected president, John Benedetto vice president, Louis Kearney treasurer, John Fleming secretary and Messrs. Beach, Decker and Maley auditing committee. The fire department is on a business basis, and is getting finances cleared up with the idea of having a regular duty man at the fire house all during the summer, when conflagrations are most likely.

MASK BALL AT GLEN ELLEN WAS SUCCESS

The beautiful club house of the Glen Ellen Women's Club which is a memorial to the late Jack London, was the scene of a delightful masquerade last Saturday evening. There were many dancers in costume, and comic, beautiful and bizarre combined to make a colorful picture. Music by the Merry-makers' Orchestra was par excellence.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the grand march was inaugurated and the judges reviewed the maskers and awarded the prizes. They selected a Turkish beauty for the best dressed, cowboy and cowgirl for the most original, and farmer and his wife for the best sustained. The winners were Mrs. Barbier of Kenwood, Turkish costume; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shepard, cowboy and girl, and Mrs. Lawrence and partner, farmers.

The banquet hall was the attraction around the midnight hour and as usual, the Glen Ellen ladies had provided a generous and excellent repast.

Net proceeds of the dance were about \$62, so the committee reports.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB FILED ARTICLES

Articles of incorporation for the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club of Feters Springs were filed at the county clerk's office Wednesday. The papers, received from Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state, gives the purposes of the organization as "for extension and promotion of local trade and commerce, the advancement and improvement of the economic, interests and social and industrial life of the community." The directors of the non-profit corporation are James J. Kearney, J. J. Northmore, A. Elliot, M. Y. Hansen, J. M. Cazes, J. A. Bollen, W. F. White and F. A. Campbell.

TENDERLY LAID TO REST

A little son, born dead this week, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stickel of Agua Caliente, was tenderly laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery. This would have been the third child in the family of the well known Standard Oil employee, who has two little daughters.

HOLME WILL HAVE MANY SPLENDID PRODUCTIONS

Garnet Holme is much impressed with the beauties of our fair city, and says he regards it as one of the most beautiful cities of California, and an ideal place in which to both rest and find opportunities to write. It has often been suggested that literary folk or artists would find Sonoma, with its romantic environment, ideal for their workshops and studios.

Mr. Holme is much sought after by dramatic clubs of San Francisco and has refused several offers of producing plays in order to devote his time to the writing here of the Mountain Play, dealing with the landing of Sir Francis Drake, to be given on May 2nd, at Mt. Tamalpais.

Directly after "Stop Thief," for which Sonoma is so fortunate to obtain his services, Mr. Holme leaves for Los Angeles to make preparations for the Pageant of Ramona, near Riverside, and for the long run of his Mission Play at San Juan Capistrano, which is produced every week end from June to September. His services as Pageant Master of the national parks will take him to Yellowstone Park in Montana and to the Giant Forest in the National Sequoia Park. Mr. Holme is also the producer of a Forest Play on San Jacinto, in September, and the Desert Play in the Colorado Desert, in November. Every one of these outdoor festivals he has originated and produced.

Garnet Holme's reputation is nation-wide, and Sonoma can well feel proud of his presence and interest here.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY NEAR SANTA ROSA

Three people met violent deaths in a terrible tragedy on the Sonoma highway near Santa Rosa Sunday afternoon.

S. R. Montgomery of San Francisco, recently separated from his wife, shot and killed his wife; killed Vernon Ronk, prominent citizen at whose home Mrs. Montgomery was visiting; wounded Mrs. Ronk by shooting her through the thigh; and suicided by shooting himself through the head.

The tragedy occurred in the presence of horrified motorists who crowded the highway Sunday afternoon.

Montgomery was insanely jealous of his wife and evidently came from San Francisco, where he lived, with the intention of killing her and her Santa Rosa friends.

Driving his automobile he followed Mr. and Mrs. Ronk and Mrs. Montgomery along the highway; crowded them into the ditch and jumping onto the running board of their car, fired directly into their machine with the fatal results noted.

ASSESSOR SMITH LISTS DEPUTIES

County Assessor Hoke Smith has everything in readiness to start the work of assessing property in Sonoma county, beginning at noon on the first Monday in March.

With but two exceptions, the same corps of efficient field deputies will be on hand. Daniel J. Jamieson, of Petaluma, has been appointed to take the place of the late deputy assessor Will Kalich in Petaluma, and Glen P. Laughlin of Rio Nido has been appointed to succeed Willard Cole, of Guerneville, now a county supervisor.

The field deputies are Lester Brittan, Santa Rosa; Dan J. Jamieson, Petaluma; Ed Enzenauer, Healdsburg; W. R. Carrothers, Sebastopol; R. G. Shane, Windsor; Glen Laughlin, Rio Nido; W. P. Ewart, Penningsville; R. R. Empanan, Sonoma; W. L. Lampson, Geyserville.

AUTOS CRASH ON HIGHWAY

Machines driven by Paul Strantz of Napa, southbound, and E. W. Dowdall, of Concord, northbound, collided Sunday on the Sonoma-Napa highway near the Stewart ranch, and were slightly damaged. The drivers were not hurt.

State Traffic Captain, Asedo made an inquiry into the circumstances of the crash—Napa Register.

Granville Harris is in Sacramento visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dakin.

PEAR GROWERS ARE PREPARING PROGRAM

Every pear growing district of California will hold a local meeting this year. The one for this district which includes all of lower Sonoma county, will be held at the high school auditorium on March 4th.

As in the past, it will be an all day session at which growers and their families will be present 100 per cent. None is barred and many who are not members of the pear growers association will be present and welcome.

Pear Day this year will be divided into three parts. The first session which will include the entire morning will be devoted exclusively to discussion of association business, both local and general. This does not mean speeches by the officers and directors. They have all been put under bond to speak only when spoken to in the morning session, because the purpose of this session is to give local members a chance to ask questions, get answers, make suggestions and complaints, and—if the spirit moves them—to pay a few brief compliments. This last is not required however.

The second part of the day will be the big pear luncheon which is being prepared under the direction of a committee of local ladies who know their business. Pear luncheons in the past have been the subject of poetry. Strong men have been known to weep because they could eat no more. This year's pear luncheon at the high school will be no exception to the rule, except as it breaks former records.

The third part of the program will be in the afternoon. All of those who have been straining at the tugs since morning will make their talks about every side of the pear industry. The pear growers are always able to provide the best speakers in the state, and this meeting will be no exception. Several of the speakers will be visitors from other sections of the state.

The committees which will have charge of the arrangements are as follows:

General committee, R. L. Watt. Reception committee, Frank F. Wedekind.

Ladies' committee, Mrs. E. J. Clements, Mrs. J. I. Keiser and Mrs. R. L. Watt.

\$50,000 TO REPAIR THE COUNTY BRIDGES

Fifty thousand dollars damage to the county roads and bridges was done by the recent heavy rain storm according to an estimate made by County Engineer E. A. Peugh, following an extensive survey of the various bridges and roads in the county which sustained damage as a direct result of the storm.

This is the approximate amount the county will have to spend to replace bridges, repair washouts, reconstruct highways, and clear away slides, according to Peugh. While a very conservative estimate of the money needed would be around \$30,000, it is quite possible that before all the damage done is repaired, the total will be nearer \$50,000 says Peugh.

The heaviest damage was sustained by the newly constructed roads in the Russian River section. The Denman bridge near Petaluma is another big item of future expense, and also the bridge near the old adobe on the Sonoma-Petaluma highway.

The storm brought to light the condition of many old bridges in the county, which had been weakened and undermined by countless seasons of flood waters, so that they were too weakened to withstand the first heavy rain storm to strike the county. The damage which resulted to many county bridges was not due to the storm, but to the condition to which the structures, some of which had been built years ago, had been allowed to come, Peugh stated.

Leslie Blinn, of the famous Huntington Library of Pasadena was in Sonoma Valley this week inspecting some rare manuscripts owned by Mrs. Jack London, which the Huntington collection would like to possess. While here the visitor was brought down to the Mission and was much interested in that landmark.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE IS AGAIN POSTPONED

In view of the prospect of rainy weather, the race has been set forward to Decoration Day and in order to satisfy the local runners the race has been made a strictly amateur event and two silver cups will be awarded the winners.

Charlie Hunter, the crack Olympic Club runner was in training for the event, but will bring a string of Olympic amateurs instead.

As the race has been postponed and changed from a professional to an amateur race, all subscribers to the prize fund are released from their subscriptions and a new list will be circulated soon.

The San Francisco Bulletin has promised to give a lot of publicity to the event, as has the Oakland Tribune and anyone wishing to enter the race should apply at once at the Index-Tribune office, Sonoma.

The new route of the race will be from the El Dorado Hotel, Sonoma, to the Agua Caliente Springs, via the state highway, about three miles.

Local athletes who desire to do their bit in gaining publicity for the Valley of the Moon are solicited to compete. Any photos will be used to good advantage.

Further information concerning the race may be secured from Eddie Perkins, Box 84, Agua Caliente.

CATHOLIC FAIR IS TO BE HELD THIS FALL

Already the active members of St. Francis parish are preparing for a fair to be held the latter part of the year. There is considerable debt on account of the fine improvements made here during the past few years and as a result the Catholic ladies and Rev. J. F. Byrne will do their utmost this year to reduce the indebtedness through a three day bazaar and entertainment in the autumn.

A beautiful linen chest is to be disposed of and is filled to the brim with the most beautiful needle work and both useful and ornamental linens.

PRE-LENTEN CARD PARTY

The last pre-Lenten card party of the Young Ladies' Institute was held on Wednesday evening. Eighteen tables participated and prize winners were as follows:

First ladies prize, Ollie Brown; second, Mrs. J. L. Smith; third, Virginia Picetti.

First men's prize, Judge Small; second, Mr. Borie; third, Bob Liaros.

The committee in charge of the card party was composed of Mrs. Bessie Preston, Mrs. James Weyl, Mrs. H. Castagnasso and Miss Angelina Marmori.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Sonoma Fire Department for its prompt response and readiness to come to our assistance at the turning in of the fire alarm yesterday morning, and assure the boys of our appreciation, even though the situation was not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen.

Mrs. Olsen of Boyes Springs was stricken with paralysis this week and has been at the Burnsedale sanitarium in a serious condition.

BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

Mrs. J. J. Vigna of Buena Vista left last Tuesday for a trip to the Yosemite.

V. Howard of San Francisco was up on his ranch for a week end vacation.

Mrs. J. Greiner, accompanied by friends, visited in Napa recently.

M. A. Hastings left for San Francisco Wednesday. He has been visiting at the Cutter home here.

B. A. Swain was up from San Francisco over the week end, visiting his family here.

Sydney Hanse, the tall young Petaluma twirler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen of Petaluma, left on Monday to report for duty with the training camp for cub or bush pitchers of the Seals at Boyes Springs and he bears with him the good will and good wishes of everybody in Petaluma and all hope that he will make good.

Henry Weyl was a passenger on the N. W. P. from San Francisco to Sonoma Monday evening.

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**MRS. LONDON GUEST
AT TUNNEL OPENING**

Mrs. Charmian London of Glen Ellen was guest of honor at the opening of the \$17,000,000 Southern California Edison Company tunnel project at Huntington Lake over the last week end. She was accompanied by a party of 40 newspaper people and press correspondents to Fresno, from where they went to Cascade and other points of interest in connection with the big water and power project. The visitors viewed the blowing up of the last barrier between Huntington and Florence lakes.

The tunnel is 17 miles long, drilled through solid granite, and has the biggest diameter 15 feet of any project of the kind in the world, with an outlet of 31 feet. The visitors were taken nine and one-half miles along the underground bore, and Mrs. London was permitted to drill through the granite, an experience which she declares quite thrilling.

The newspaper folks were royally entertained by the Edison Company, representatives, Messrs. E. R. Davis, George C. Ward, Charles H. Pierson, Harry Dennis, Mr. Lyons and others. Mr. Pierson is a cousin of Mrs. London. There were banquets, motor trips, a snow battle in 17 feet of snow and other diversions.

Since her return to the London ranch at Glen Ellen, Mrs. London has plunged into the work on Jack London's novel, "The Eyes of Asia," a race problem story which she is completing for the publishers. Her literary work is being more and more appreciated. During a recent visit to San Francisco book shops it was found that Mrs. London's story, "Our Hawaii," is commended above all others to those desirous of knowledge of that beautiful land, entertainingly presented.

DEATH OF A. C. RANKIN

Albert C. Rankin, who came to Sonoma Valley three years ago to take charge of the former Griffith ranch when it was purchased by F. W. Naden, of Fresno, died in Vallejo Tuesday and his funeral took place here Thursday, Rev. Isaac Cookman officiating.

The late Mr. Rankin has been in poor health for some time, suffering from Bright's disease. He removed to Vallejo to be near an eminent specialist, but little could be done by medical science to aid him. During his residence in the navy town, Mr. Rankin resided at the C. W. Peck home. His wife was with him throughout his long illness and many Sonoma friends visited him frequently, particularly the Christian Endeavor members, for he was active in the society and all Congregational church work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris of Napa and Mr. Naden of Clovis, Fresno county, were among the old friends here for the funeral.

**AMIEE SEMPLE McPHERSON
COMING TO SANTA ROSA**

Efforts are being made in Santa Rosa to have Amiee Semple McPherson, famous Los Angeles evangelist, hold an afternoon and evening meeting in Santa Rosa on March 3rd. Arrangements are in the hands of R. C. Chapman and J. K. Mallory, of Santa Rosa. If plans are carried through Mrs. McPherson will visit Sonoma and the Valley of the Moon while enroute from Sacramento to Santa Rosa. Mrs. McPherson holds a week's series of meetings in Sacramento, starting Sunday. At present plans are going forward for the campaign of Miss Mary F. Ayres and Mrs. Mabel Isenberger for a two week's period in Santa Rosa. These evangelists are from the Angelus Temple, Los Angeles. Mrs. Isenberger is a noted soloist. Miss Ayres was formerly a missionary in Australia, and was for five years among the head hunters of the bush country there, preaching the full gospel.

Pete Quartaroli, the experienced San Jose cannery man, who operated the Sebastiani cannery the first season it was erected here, will again be in Sonoma this year to manage and run the cannery. He will be accompanied by his wife and baby.

**Neighborhood
NEWS**

Mrs. Zachary, who is at the St. Helena sanitarium, is improving.

Mrs. Marcella Bushnell was a visitor at the Janet Cooper home this week.

Spencer Harris spent the week end in Berkeley and San Francisco, visiting relatives.

Grandma Miller is feeling fine these days and hopes soon to be able to get out and greet her Sonoma friends.

H. C. Calderwood, pioneer resident of Sonoma, has been ill and is under the care of Dr. McGrath at Burnside sanitarium.

The Grover Rubkes this week visited their friend, E. J. Smith, of Napa who was recently operated upon and found him convalescing.

Mrs. Golton was program director and Mrs. Tom Denny hostess at the Woman's Club yesterday, where a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the members.

Mrs. Harry Weise of Glen Ellen, who has been ill for some time past at the sanitarium in St. Helena, is reported as making steady improvement toward recovery.

L. Olesen has sold his 18 1-2 acre ranch in the Lehrke Tract, to George Scott. The deal was consummated by Otto R. Wagner. Mr. Olesen will make his future home in Eureka.

The committee on the radio program to be broadcast for Sonoma Valley over KGO is working out the details. The Sonoma talent will probably be heard early next month.

Zeph Marcy, ex-service man, who was overseas during the war for many months, has been quite ill with rheumatism and under the care Dr. Thomson. He is now able to be around.

Mrs. G. Rahm and baby have been here from San Francisco visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Volquardsen, the past week. Mrs. Rahm was formerly Miss Helayne Volquardsen.

Mrs. W. L. Murphy went to San Francisco the forepart of the week to say bon voyage to her friend, Mrs. Bessie B. Smith who left Wednesday on the Matsonia for Honolulu. Mrs. Murphy was invited to make the six weeks trip, but could not arrange to leave her editorial duties on the Index-Tribune.

Frank Corbaley, who was a partner of Greenville Harris in the eighties was in Sonoma this week greeting old friends. He visited at the Cooper home for several days. He was delighted with the growth of Sonoma and says he is planning to sell his home in Washington and come to California to live, as there is no place like it.

The birthday of the twin brothers, Harry and Will Dunn, prominent Vineburg orchardists, was celebrated on February 14th. A valentine party was arranged by their niece, Miss Edna Cooper, and a splendid time enjoyed by all who participated and help eat the big birthday cake which was cut during the evening in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Scholls, who has been away for several years, has returned to Sonoma and her friends will be glad to know that she is again occupying her home on Napa street east, near Buena Vista. Her husband who is employed in the North, will join her this summer and they plan to make Sonoma their future home. Mrs. Scholls is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Valley of the Moon Ag Sprouts is the name of the high school agricultural class paper which is edited by A. Anderson, Lester Tynan and Raymond Tynan.

It is a newsy little sheet and from it we glean that Lawrence Tate is master mechanic of the new sprinkling system being made for the high school grounds which have been planted out by the students.

Ernest Bosch succeeds Dave Cohen as athletic manager, Cohen having moved away.

Sam Steiman, who was in the aggie class last year, is now at Davis studying butter making.

**ANNUAL BALL OF
SONOMA FIRE DEPT.**

The Sonoma Fire Department, of which Jep Valente is chief, will give its annual ball March 14th, at Union Hall.

The local department has proved its worth time and again, and is one of the most highly appreciated organizations in Sonoma Valley.

Just now a plan is maturing to acquire a second fire engine which will add greatly to the equipment and give the brave fire ladders all the more facilities with which to act in the time of emergency.

The dance proceeds will go for general maintenance of the department, and suitable fire fighting togs for the boys. Buy your tickets and prove your appreciation of our splendid volunteer organization.

"VELLY FINE PLARTY"

"You know him housee, Mr. Mrs. Neal Dodge? Well, velly fine plarty there Thursday night. All same Chinese bridge party. Magic carpet flies guests to land of Orient."

Our Chinese reporter, cousin of the weather prophet, gives the foregoing inkling of a delightful social affair which the Dodges gave at their home.

Guests were decked out in tasseled or pig tailed caps as they arrived and ushered into the charm and mysticisms of the Far East with incense laden air, Chinese decorations and lanterns aglow. Four tables of bridge were arranged in the delightful setting and Chinese prizes were awarded.

At midnight a dainty Chinese maiden, niece of the hostess, served the guests with creamed chicken and rice, rice crackers, tea and sweetmeats. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to radio music from the Fairmont Hotel, impromptu songs from guests, etc.

Those invited to the party were members of the Junior Bridge Club and their husbands, including Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dresel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fraher, Dr. and Mrs. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pauli, Mr. and Mrs. Grinstead, Mr. and Mrs. Merz, and Mr. and Mrs. Dodge.

**RECORD CONTRACTS
FOR PYTHIAN HOME**

A \$32,945 contract between A. M. Hildebrand, Santa Rosa contractor, and the Grand Lodge of California, Knights of Pythias, was filed in the county recorder's office yesterday, together with plans and specifications for two structures to be constructed by Hildebrand at the Pythian Home in Los Guilicos Valley.

The plans call for the construction of a dormitory building, containing 19 bedrooms, sun porch, lobby, kitchen, sewing room and bath rooms, in one unit; and a dining room and kitchen in the other. They represent the first construction in the new building program of 10 units, including several dormitory buildings for aged Knights of Pythias, and an administration building in the center of the group.

**BRIDGE PETITIONS
ARE TO BE SENT OUT**

The Board of Supervisor's met Friday to apportion to various civic clubs of Sonoma county the task of circulating petitions asking the formation of the Golden Gate bridge and highway district. Under the quota plan, each section of the county will be expected to give a specified number of signatures, a total of 2000 being provided for, although but 1600 are required.

The petitions are addressed to the secretary of state and ask that Sonoma county, with Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Napa, Marin and San Francisco counties be incorporated into the bridge and highway district provided for under the act of the state legislature.

Among those in Sonoma Valley who will circulate petitions are S. Rosenthal, A. Elliot, F. M. Burris, and W. F. Clewe.

**"THIEF OF BAGDAD"
FEBRUARY 23rd, 24th, 25th**

The marvelous film play and spectacle, "The Thief of Bagdad," one of Douglas Fairbanks' greatest triumphs starts at the Hippodrome Theatre, in Napa, Monday for a three day run. Read the announcement and particulars on Page Two.

**RADIO PROGRAM FOR
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**

Arthur S. Garbett, a musician who has not heard music other than by radio for 10 years, will read another of his interesting and instructive papers as the feature of the KGO Little Symphony Orchestra program tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. His subject will be Humperdinck, the composer, and his opera "Hansel and Gretel," a selection from which will be played by the orchestra. Garbett's method is to first sketch the life of the composer, then give the reasons for the work reviewed and finally a description of the work itself. The latter is accomplished with the assistance of the orchestra, playing short passages as his talk progresses. Mabel Walsh, contralto, is the guest artist assisting the orchestra.

The complete program follows:

- Orchestra**
Waltz, "If You Please."
Overture, "La Source"
Overture, "Hungary Laszlo."
Ballet Suite, "La Source."
(a) "Scarf Dance."
(b) "Scene D'Amour."
(c) "Variation."
(d) "Danse Circassienne."
Guest Artist Period
Contralto solos, by Mabel Walsh.
(a) "But the Lord Is Mindful."
(b) "Offering."
Address, "George Washington," by Clinton P. Dodge.
Contralto solos, by Mabel Walsh.
(a) "Irish Love Song."
(b) "On the Shore."

- Orchestra**
Fantasie, "Hansel and Gretel." Interpretive comment by Arthur S. Garbett.
Horn Solo, "Awakening of Spring," Henry Spies.
March, "The Jester."

**EX-SUPERVISOR'S SON
TO BE IN CHARGE HERE**

Mr. Cunningham, of the Dodge Brothers' new salesroom to be opened in Sonoma March 1st, is the son of former Supervisor William H. Cunningham, who has an 80 acre ranch in Rincon Valley and is well known to many Sonoma Valley people. The young Mr. Cunningham is highly regarded in the auto trades and his pleasing personality and business ability makes him a valuable member of the Dodge organization in this locality. In assigning him to Sonoma, the Sonoma county representative, J. H. Williams, of Santa Rosa, has made an excellent selection.

AN OLD TIMER VISITS HERE

Frank R. Corbaley, of Tacoma, Wash., who has been visiting his sister this winter at St. Helena, came over this week to Sonoma and was the guest of his former partner and friend G. S. Harris. In the early eighties the gentlemen conducted the Union Livery Stable on the site of the present Palace Garage. Prior to that Mr. Corbaley operated the stage line between Sonoma and Lakeville. His brother, William G. Corbaley, was a conductor on the old Donahue narrow-gauge and later became general manager of the Northwestern Pacific.

**SANTA ROSA FIRM WILL
BID ON FIRE ENGINE**

Mallory Brothers, Sonoma county manufacturers of bus bodies and fire trucks, Santa Rosa, have filed with City Trustee Bates an application to bid on the proposed new fire truck for Sonoma. This firm manufactures two large combination hook and ladder trucks and chemical engine for the City of Petaluma, and are out after the opportunities for filling the needs of the cities and communities of this county. J. T. Mallory, of Mallory Brothers, was in Sonoma Thursday conferring with officials of the city.

PROSPECTIVE MOTHERS MAY SECURE ADVICE

The Bureau of Child Hygiene of the California State Board of Health has prepared a series of letters for prospective mothers which will be sent without cost to any expectant mother who may request them. These letters are sent month by month. In writing for these letters it is advisable to give the expected date of arrival of the infant in order that the proper letters may be sent. Requests should be forwarded to Dr. Ellen S. Stadtmuller, Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, California State Board of Health, State Building, San Francisco. All communications are held in strict confidence.

The advice contained in these prenatal letters is of great value to prospective mothers and if followed carefully will add greatly to the comfort of the mother and to the health and happiness of her child. Mothers liv-

ing in the country districts will find the information in this series of letters of particular value as it is designed for practical use in the rural home.

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MAKES SURVEY OF SONOMA VALLEY NEEDS

The following survey of Sonoma Valley needs is presented by Will J. Wallace, publicity expert, for the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce and others interested in the development of the Valley of the Moon and its resources:

Acting upon the suggestion of several members of the Chamber of Commerce, I have made a careful survey of conditions in Sonoma Valley as applied to promotion of the resources, and the inducement of tourist and home seeker element available in Northern California at this time. Briefly, I submit the following:

Sonoma Valley requires a daily news letter to the press. Exploitation of the new highway. Co-operation with other communities. Development of the hot springs feature. Publication of descriptive booklets. Association with the utilities.

From the above, please allow me to state that Sonoma Valley is given small mention in the newspapers of California, particularly in the bay cities press. The reason is, there is not income sufficient to justify attention to available correspondence efforts. No paper will pay enough to support a news service; yet Sonoma Valley would justify a daily news letter to all the papers, if its resources and development factors are taken into consideration. A careful check of items appearing in the press during the week ending February 1st, shows but two minor items, of no consequence or credit to the valley, while Santa Rosa papers, and Petaluma papers with correspondence originating from these points carried various items relatively important to Sonoma Valley, leading the reader to believe either of these places—Santa Rosa or Petaluma—to be in the Sonoma Valley territory and accredited with news happenings therein. Obviously, Sonoma Valley has the very smallest news representation of any community featured in the daily papers, although it deserves the best representation from a standpoint of resources.

Added to the above statement is the fact that all the papers will take news matter properly edited and sent daily from Sonoma Valley.

Exploiting the new highway.

Please notice a lesson derived from a recent meeting of the Pacific Highway Association with Napa, Solano and other adjacent counties, at Napa, wherein it was decided to exploit the Vallejo, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga and Healdsburg way to the Redwood Highway, and this was given due publicity throughout the state in blazing headlines, without comment. Santa Rosa papers mildly mentioned the fact. San Francisco and Oakland papers featured it as a big news item, using what we term as a "slug head story," because highway ventures are an all-important subject in California and motorists read the items relative thereto with considerable interest and effect. I can only suggest one step along the line of this subject: exploit the Black Point Sonoma-Santa Rosa highway. Surely we have enough scenic and other vital features to present a greater attraction to motorists than the Napa, St. Helena and Calistoga way north, and a nearer route. There are ways—many of them—to put this Sonoma Valley way on the map so that every motorist will have a chance to know all about it and use it, and like it.

Co-operation with other communities means association of our interests with those of Petaluma and Santa Rosa and if possible, Napa and San Rafael, while we should be represented at Oakland and San Francisco, Sacramento and Vallejo. To be known is the all important factor. Such association is a new business getter.

The whole subject of the Sonoma Valley might well be centered around around the subject, "Hot Springs." We well know that without the hot springs, we would have less to advertise, and less to appreciate in our valley. The Valley of the Moon is an asset, but a standard fixed asset, it does not have action from day to day and its limitations are fixed. The hot springs are flowing all the while, and flowing gold if we would but harness this resource into a plan to tell the world about them; in the same

manner that Hot Springs, Arkansas, has. The whole of Northern California will stand emphatically back of any steps we take to exploit the hot springs, as they may well be termed a Northern California resource. We must, however, start the action from our own hearth-stone, or from the springs themselves. We must not allow any property owner as an individual to do so, the springs are community property and as such they should be in control of and boosted by our own people first, last, and all the time. If others do it, we lose our identity, for we do know that any far point may boast of the hot springs of Sonoma Valley, and because they did so, claim the glory of possession.

Publication of a booklet descriptive of Sonoma Valley is needed now to fill a needed demand by railways and development organizations all over the state and country, for with a million tourists coming to California this year, as announced by the railroads, there is need to have our card in the deck, and that it have a place in the game. A booklet will cost just what the community decided to put into it, from \$500 to \$1000 being a modest cost for a neat, attractive booklet.

The utilities, meaning railway and transportation lines, gas and electric concerns, and express, telegraph, telephone and post office, accessories to any growing community, are important friends and will respond gallantly to the demands of any community if properly and courteously asked, provided the demands are just and equitable. A good plan is to ask the supervising head of each utility to meet with the Chamber of Commerce or citizens at a mass meeting, and discuss any given subject where needs are urged, and that particular utility is the provider. I have found that the heads of every utility desire the opportunity to appear before any friendly organization to talk over betterment of service, etc., and to understand them better, for acquaintance at first hand is a great incentive to get things needed from a utility.

A Chamber of Commerce is a national body, so recognized the world over. It has the rights and attention of every branch of the government, is allowable as deduction from income taxes, and is authorized to take active part in any state or national legislation, city, county or public matter, and finally is, by order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, allowed transportation on all railways—annual passes for active employees. A Chamber of Commerce properly known—and favorably so—will receive ample support of interests contributing to the commercial trade of the community it represents. In other words, a wholesale house selling to a Sonoma merchant is interested in the support of the community where that merchant sells his goods. The more that community develops, the more goods are sold. The support of any good Chamber of Commerce, then, is far reaching and quite important to other fields than the home field, for its main, legal, authorized function as expressed in the laws of the United States and California is "for the promotion and protection of mechanical arts and trade." Let the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce, properly named the Valley of the Moon Chamber of Commerce, take active steps to retrieve its losses and build a great future for the community it represents, truly one of the most promising communities on the Pacific Coast.

Supervisor Fred Lowell had a visit from his daughter and her husband over the last week end. They returned to San Francisco Sunday morning.

Mrs. Martin Leixner of Fetters Springs, who was suffering with blood poisoning in her finger, was operated upon by Dr. Thomson last week and the infection checked.

The many friends of Mrs. William Steinkamp of Sonoma Vista will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from a recent capital operation performed by Dr. Thomson.

Mrs. Hall, school teacher of Watsonville, and sister of Mrs. Rickley of the Baxter Tract, returned to her home in the Pajaro Valley after a pleasant visit with Sonoma relatives.

POULTRY MEN TAKE NOTICE

The Extension Service of the University of California under the auspices of the Sonoma Farm Center, will give a summary of a three year's survey of commercial brooding of chicks on a large number of poultry plants throughout Sonoma county, on Tuesday evening, February 24, at 7:45 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The public is urged to attend this meeting, as there is much valuable information to be gained from a study of these charts.

Melvin W. Buster will be the speaker, giving his observations on the successes of various brooding practices.



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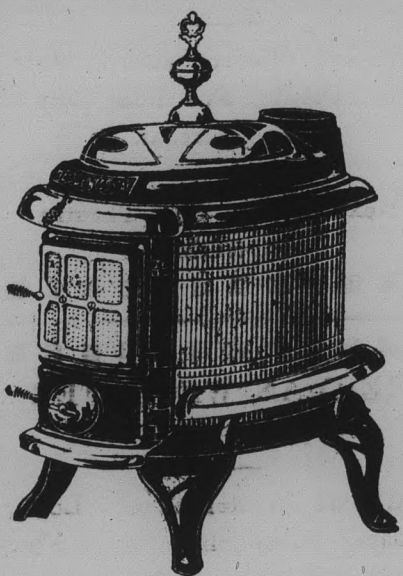
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SHELLVILLE NEWS

Mrs. William Downey motored through here Tuesday, calling on a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steiger and son, Jackie, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watt Sunday, where they spent the day.

Mrs. M. Akers dined Sunday at the home of her cousin, Miss Hattie Dutton, in Sonoma.

Miss Marguerite Helberg of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco enjoyed her week end visit with her parents and other Sonoma Valley relatives.

Mrs. John Hanley returned home on Tuesday, having spent a week visiting her children in San Francisco.

Mr. Dobbie was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mesdames F. Fouts and C. Monk visited Sonoma relatives Monday.

On last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Helberg, Sr., entertained friends at a coffee party, the following enjoying her hospitality: Mesdames McElroy, Abele, Bill and Miss Florence Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neumann were among Vallejo visitors Monday.

Otto Mundowski, after a several weeks' visit with relatives, returned to his home in Oklahoma, having had a wonderful visit here.

Thomas Healey and family, Miss Anna Healey and Mrs. Welch of Vallejo, called on the Steiger family on Sunday.

The Jolly Twelve met at the home of Mrs. Alma Koeboom on Wednesday afternoon and a good time is reported by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mundowski of Bennett Valley visited the Tony Neuman family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cereghino and daughter motored through here Sunday enroute to Mill Valley to visit Mrs. Cereghino's sister, who resides there.

A crowd of Shellville folks enjoyed the masquerade party at the Schuhmann home Saturday night, and report a splendid time. About fifty were present.

Mrs. Hoegemann, after a six weeks' visit with San Francisco and Oakland relatives, returned home on Sunday, motoring up with her son, Ed Hoegemann.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shainsky and baby motored to Napa Sunday in their new sedan.

Fred Helberg, Jr., and family, were visiting Santa Rosa relatives Sunday.

Rev. Father Byrne of Sonoma called on Shellville friends Saturday.

Captain Nielsen of El Verano motored through here Friday. He was accompanied by C. F. Jensen, both spending the week end on their respective ranches.

Joe Keiser, Jr., and party of friends enjoyed a trip to St. Helena Monday night.

Grover Rubke and family are enjoying a vacation this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seaberg entertained friends at dinner on Sunday last.

Several members of the Conrad Keiser family are recovering from severe colds.

Among those from here who attended the Mardi Gras given by the Bellevue Grange Saturday were the Charles Potters, E. Petersons, and Mrs. Fred Rubke.

EXPLORER'S WIFE A VISITOR

Miss Mayme Kelly and her cousin, Mrs. H. A. Snow, wife of the noted explorer and animal hunter were here from San Francisco the first of the week. Miss Kelly came up to look over her property at Boyes Springs and expects to occupy her pretty bungalow at that place later in the spring. Mrs. Snow, her cousin, has accompanied Mr. Snow on many of his great adventures and was with him in South Africa where many of his great pictures were filmed as he hunted big game and collected the specimens for his famous collection. A new Snow picture taken while the big game hunter was in the Arctic, is to be shown in the near future. Mrs. Snow will come again to Sonoma Valley as the guest of her cousin later in the season.

**CALIFORNIA IS
LAND OF COTTON**

Assurance that a cotton seed oil mill and a cotton gin will be erected at Chowchillo in time to handle the 1925 cotton crop has caused great activity in land rentals and transfers in Merced and Madera counties, according to reports from its field agents to the California Development Association. One of the largest land operators in that section of the state asserts that enough farms cannot be found for those who want to have them for cotton growing. It is expected that some 10,000 acres will be planted to cotton this year in the two counties named.

It is claimed that cotton farmers in the San Joaquin Valley last season were paid from \$5 to as high as \$10 per ton more for seed than farmers received in the Imperial, Yuma and Blythe Valleys, due largely to the establishment of a cotton oil mill in Bakersfield, which enabled the local mill to pay more for seed on account of the large saving in freight rates.

The increase in cotton area in the valley is calculated to add to the prosperity of the state. Cotton is known as a cash crop, is not perishable and is a good form of collateral.

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BASE BALL PLAYERS
The Seals who are in training at Boyes Springs were royally entertained by the Boyes Springs Improvement Club Friday night at a card party and dance at Cabanot's Resort where a fine time was enjoyed. Good eats and a jolly social evening were provided by the committee for the ball players, many of whom are renewing old friendships formed during previous training seasons at the Springs.

Mrs. Daubin, mother of the manager of the Boyes Springs Lumber Company, arrived from Denver last Saturday, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Daubin to the fire department's benefit ball here Saturday evening.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of GUSTAVE AHLSTEDT also known as GUSTAVE ALHSTEDT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Gustave Ahlstedt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, at Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

A. J. SMITH,
Executor of the last will and testament of Gustave Ahlstedt, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, California, February 17, 1925.
A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said estate.
First publication February 21, 1925.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA In and for the County of Sonoma

In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH VON WYL, also known as J. Von Wyl, Deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

WHEREAS, a sale of the real property belonging to the estate of Joseph von Wyl, also known as J. von Wyl, deceased, is necessary for the payment of claims against said estate and the expenses of administration, and it is for the benefit, advantage and best interests of said estate and those interested therein that the real property of said estate be sold, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder in lawful money of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by the Court, all of the hereinafter described real property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly boundary line of Lot No. 271 in said City, distant thereon 100 feet westerly from the southeast corner of said lot, and running thence northerly and parallel with the easterly boundary line of said lot a distance of 150 feet to a point; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly boundary line of said lot a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly boundary line of said lot No. 271 a distance of 150 feet to the southerly boundary line of said lot, and thence easterly along and with the southerly boundary line of said lot a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of said lot No. 271 in said City of Sonoma, as the same is known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat thereof.

Said sale will be made on or after the 16th day of February, 1925. Offers or bids in writing will be received at the office of the Administrator at Petaluma, Sonoma County, State of California, or may be filed with the County Clerk of the County of Sonoma, at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

Terms of Sale
Cash in lawful money of the United States, a certified check of ten per cent (10%) of the amount to accompany bid, and balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph von Wyl, also known as J. von Wyl, deceased.
A. R. GRINSTEAD, Esq.,
Sonoma, California, Attorney for Administrator.
First publication January 31, 1925.

The many friends of Mrs. R. B. Hunter, president of the Parent Teachers Association, will regret to hear of her illness, which has culminated in an operation at the Burnside sanitarium, near Vineburg.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

ZELDA L. GLASER, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES W. FISH, S. E. LEE, JOHN DOE, RICHARD DOE, MARY POE and FIRST DOE COMPANY, a corporation, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court aforesaid in the above entitled action on the 7th day of February, 1925, in which said action the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure on the 6th day of February, 1925, against the said defendant Charles W. Fish in the sum of \$346.62 and accruing costs, which judgment has been entered in the records of said court in Book 2 of Judgments, Page 116, by the Clerk of said Court, I am commanded to sell at public auction in the manner prescribed by law all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Farms numbers Forty-eight and Forty-nine, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, as shown and delineated on that certain map entitled "Plat of the Shellville Farms, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County California, March 12, 1912, and recorded in Book 27 of Maps at Page 22. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, on the front (Fourth Street) steps of the County Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, with interest, costs, etc., to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated February 10, 1925.
A. M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
GEORGE O. BAHRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication February 14, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of SILAS J. STUDLEY, also known as S. J. Studley, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Silas J. Studley, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

CHESTER F. STUDLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Silas J. Studley, also known as S. J. Studley, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, California, January 29, 1925.
A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said estate.
First publication January 31, 1925.

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JOHN P. SERRES,
Executor of the Estate of Franklin Watriss, Deceased.
Dated at Santa Rosa, California, January 23, 1925.

HARRY T. KYLE,
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First publication February 7, 1925.

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